

**SCR 49 (DeSaulnier)
As Introduced – June 11, 2009**

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Fact Sheet**

SUMMARY

SCR 49 declares the Legislature's support to ensure that federal economic recovery funds that are received by the state are used to help the American taxpayer who is struggling to survive in this economy. This resolution also creates a path to economic recovery and growth by encouraging all state entities to purchase goods and services produced in the United States.

BACKGROUND

The current economic downturn has had a critical impact on many Americans who are struggling to survive, many unable to find jobs and maintain a decent way of living. These same Americans are the taxpayers that supply revenue to keep essential government services going, and unfortunately, the lack of employment also means revenues are at an all time low. America has to generate jobs and revenue in order to jump start the economy and continue to fund essential services.

Congress approved, and President Obama signed, a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery plan that will provide billions of dollars to help restore the economy and immediately provide jobs to millions of unemployed Americans, including Californians, through infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects, and other projects that will require manufactured goods and services.

THIS BILL

SCR 49 declares that the California Legislature supports maximizing the creation of American jobs and the restoration of economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recovery funds on goods and services that create American jobs.

In addition, SCR 49 encourages all state entities to use the federal economic recovery funds provided to the state to purchase goods and services produced in the United States.

STATUS

September 11, 2009 – In Assembly, Awaiting Referral.

SUPPORT

- None on file

OPPOSITION

- None on file

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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